

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: St. Pierre
SERIAL NO.: Not yet assigned GROUP NO.: Not yet assigned
FILING DATE: Herewith EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: MEDICAL STENT AND RELATED METHODS

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Particulars of Prior Application:

Serial No.: 10/032,712
Filed: October 24, 2001
Group No.: 3738
Examiner: Snow, B.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

After assigning a filing date and serial number to the above-identified continuation application, please amend this application as indicated below.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper, and

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.